



# APD NEWS

Public Information Office: (512) 974-5017

715 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St. Austin, Texas 78701

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 26, 2010

Contact: Public Information Office, 974-5017

### Media Advisory

*APD and Crime Commission to host Guns4Groceries Food for Life-gun buyback program*

The Austin Police Department and the Greater Austin Crime Commission are partnering in Guns4Groceries, the first "no questions asked" gun buyback program in Central Texas on Saturday, June 5, 2010. The event will take place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at Austin Cornerstone Church, 1101 Reinli Street.

This program will allow participants to receive cash for unwanted guns and rifles.

- \$10.00 – air gun, BB gun or replica
- \$100.00 – handguns and rifles
- \$200.00 – assault rifles

The steps for surrendering guns and rifles are simple:

- Unload the gun.
- Put the gun and ammunition in separate paper bags.
- Bring the gun and ammunition to Austin Cornerstone Church between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.
- Upon arrival, let an officer know you are there to turn in a gun.
- Do not remove the gun from the bag unless asked to do so.

Other cities such as Chicago, Los Angeles, Oakland and Philadelphia have been successful in removing thousands of guns from the streets.

###

